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in re	Application of:)	
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For:	Extraction Device, Analyzer, Extraction Method, and Analysis Method)))	

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.